



Request For Conference Workshop Proposals

The Pennsylvania Council of Mediators is seeking workshop submissions for our 2025 Annual Conference that will provide an opportunity for mediators to network with other mediators, learn new skills, and enhance their mediation practice. Workshop sessions are 1.5 hours and will be held on Saturday, April 5th, 2025 at the Hilton Harrisburg.

Previous conference participants have requested workshops on the following topics, but feel free to submit a proposal on a conflict resolution subject of your choice.

- Impact on children in custody disputes
- Resiliency, particularly in family and elder mediations
- Unconscious bias and micro-aggression
- Discussion of mediation styles of practice
- Elder abuse
- A mock mediation with challenging situations
- When to have a pre-mediation meeting. Effectiveness of different ways of opening mediations. When to use caucus
- How to handle a mandated mediation
- Working with disputants with capacity issues (ie: addiction, capacity, etc..)
- Special Education mediation
- Marketing for the small mediation practice
- Forms of agreement—nuts & bolts; getting good documentation of the settlement
- Ethics (unauthorized practice of law, dual practice)

In addition, this year, presenters who plan to attend the full conference will receive one free registration fee for the day of the conference. Presenters receive CEU credits as well as double CLE for attorney presenters for their own workshop at no cost; CLE/CEUs or other parts of the conference will be provided at the regular rate.

Please fill in the fields below and return your proposal Amanda Allis at info@pamediation.org. Questions can be directed to Amanda at 412-335-3499. Please also note that all communications should now be mailed to PO Box 23, Oakmont, PA 15139.

Please have proposals in by January 14th, 2025

Presenter(s) name and work/professional title/affiliation for brochure description:

Address:

Daytime Phone:

Evening Phone:

Email:

Workshop Title:

Target audience or expected experience level:

Please provide a minimum and maximum number of participants necessary.

Workshop Description (please indicate content, goals and objectives):

Will your workshop have an ethics component for which we can offer CLEs?

___ No

___ One Hour

- If you have an ethics component to your program, please advise as they are always appreciated.